

BRADLEY KRUEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2018 Application
Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois

We are proud to announce that we are now accepting submissions for the 2018 Bradley Krueger Memorial Scholarship. Brad's family started this fund to help other people with hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders achieve a higher education—to live a full and productive life.

Those who knew Brad understand that he lived life to the fullest and never let his illness "get him down" for long. He was fun loving and had many friends and family who adored him. This scholarship will live on as a testament to his strengths and determination.

It is available for people with a bleeding disorder, parents, siblings, children and/or carriers living in the state of Illinois. Scholarship(s) can be used for tuition for any type of post-secondary institution – including trade schools, room and board, books, and supplies (including computer equipment) for the 2018/2019 school year. Scholarship(s) will not be paid to the individual – they must be paid to an educational institution or in the case of supplies directly to the vendor. Applications will be accepted until July 1, 2018 and are available on our web site – www.bdai.org. The Committee has made up to \$5,000 available for scholarships this year which will be awarded at the BDAI Annual Meeting in August.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete the application on the reverse side of this announcement and return it postmarked or electronically no later than July 1, 2018. In addition to the application please include:

- High School Transcripts and College Transcripts if any coursework has already commenced.
- Two Letters of Recommendation – one from: someone who knows your potential as a student, for example a teacher, guidance counselor or employer. Another recommendation from someone who knows you personally, for example a doctor, nurse, social worker, friend of the family or community leader. These letters should support your candidacy by addressing your goal orientation, drive and motivation. If you are a returning applicant, please do not use the same letters of recommendation as submitted in past years.
- Completion of Essay Questions - Keep the essay simple, focus on the most important information. This will eliminate the need for additional letters or materials. If you are a returning applicant, please do not use the same essay as submitted in past years. We would like you to note your progress since the submission of your last scholarship application.

Only applications with **all four elements** (application, transcripts, two letters of recommendations and essay questions), **received on time**, can be considered. Please forward all materials and questions regarding this scholarship application to:

Tessa McConnell, Program Coordinator
Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois
210 S. DesPlaines St.
Chicago, IL 60661-5500
Tel. 312-427-1495
Email: TMcConnell@bdai.org

Decisions will be announced in August 2018 at the Annual Meeting of the Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois.

Deadline for submission is July 1, 2018.

APPLICANT INFORMATION
Bradley Krueger Memorial Scholarship 2018 - 2019

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel. #(s) (____) _____ Email: _____

Are you a: Person with Hemophilia or other inherited bleeding disorder
 Spouse/Partner... Child... Parent... Sibling... of a Person with Hemophilia or
other inherited bleeding disorder
 Other (explain): _____

Educational/vocational institution: _____
(Name & Location)

Began study: _____ Expected completion date: _____ Courses/semesters needed to finish: _____
(mo/yr) (mo/yr)

Funding sources (how are you paying for school?) _____

How would you like to use this scholarship? Tuition Books/supplies Other
(explain): _____

Course of study: _____

If you are awarded the scholarship, is there someone else you would like us to
notify? _____

**Essay Questions – Please include your answers on separate paper and limit your
answers to a maximum of two pages.**

1. What are your goals for furthering your education?
2. What steps have you taken to meet these goals?
3. How will this scholarship help you achieve these goals?
4. This scholarship is named for Bradley Krueger, a young man who "lived" with hemophilia. What does this statement mean to you?
5. What do you think is your responsibility to the bleeding disorder community?

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